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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 08/716,169
Atty. Docket No. 470-961125

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1644 :
In re application of :
Stephen M. ANDERTON et al. : **PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL
STRESS PROTEINS AND
Serial No. 08/716,169 : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
MADE THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT
Filed December 17, 1996 : AND PREVENTION OF INFLAMMATORY
DISEASES**
Examiner - P. Nolan :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 21, 2000

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on July 25, 2000 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on October 25, 2000.

Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on December 25, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 21, 2000.

Barbara E. Johnson, Registration No. 31,198
(Name of Registered Representative)

Signature

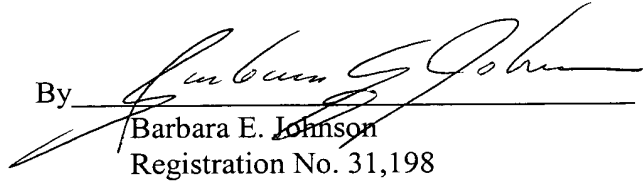
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12/21/2000

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of a check. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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